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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takashi UMEMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1775**

Serial No.: **10/071,131**

Examiner: **Cathy Lam**

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For: **COMPOSITE DEVICES OF LAMINATE TYPE AND PROCESSES  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **020170**  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.